

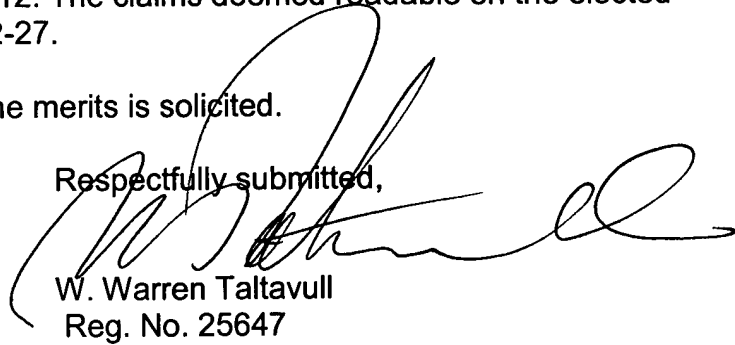
REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

In response to the election requirement, applicant elects without traverse the Species X, Figures 2-6, 9-12. The claims deemed readable on the elected Species are claims 1-7 and 12-27.

A favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to W. Warren Taltavull, is written over the text "Respectfully submitted," and extends across the right side of the page.

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